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Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

Railroad Guide.
Passenger trains leave Clarksville as follows: South—7:17 A. M. and 3:25 P. M. North—8:25 A. M. and 5:45 P. M.

OUR subscribers will please examine the printed direction of their paper, and if they are in arrears, will confer a favor by calling and paying up.

GOLD was quoted at 2 1/2 in New York, on Wednesday last.

THE Postoffice at Waverly, Humphreys county, has recently been made a money order office.

THE Stewart County Fair will commence at Dover next Tuesday, and continue three days.

HANG the tobacco suckers! No don't do that—hang the tobacco, but plow the suckers under.

MR. WALPOLE, of Kosciusko, Miss., has been in town this week in the interest of his paper, the Central Star.

Z. SMITH, Esq., formerly of the Tobacco Leaf, has accepted a situation as salesman in the store of J. D. Russell.

POLK G. JOHNSON, Clerk and Master, will sell some valuable real estate property at the Court House to-day, Saturday.

ELDER MOBLEY will commence a protracted meeting at Hazelwood, on Tuesday night after the third Sunday in this month.

AND whilst plowing under the suckers, don't forget to clean out plantbeds. Down with the hornworm! If he is "festive" he is a "cuss."

WE regret to learn of the death of Mrs. D. T. Ginn, which occurred on the 12th ult. The bereaved husband and relatives have our sincere sympathy.

JAMES WOOD was elected Supervisor of weights by the County Court the other day. This is a great distinction, but we hope James' head will not be turned by it.

MR. H. H. PARKS, Jr., called on us last Thursday. He is in the city in the interests of the Sunny South, a first class literary paper published at Atlanta, Ga.

MR. WM. M. DANIEL on last Saturday, bought the Mt. Vernon Furnace lands for the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars. The lands are certainly worth the price paid.

READ the dissolution notice of T. N. and G. F. Walthal. The latter having purchased the stock, accounts, etc., of the firm will continue the business, with Mr. T. N. Walthal as salesman.

THE report of the committee upon the account of the Treasurer of the school fund in district No. 20 was, after a good deal of discussion, laid on the table for informality by the Quarterly Court, at its last meeting.

WE call attention to the new advertisement on our first page of Mr. V. L. Williams. He has received a fresh stock of boots, shoes, hats, etc., and has marked them down at bottom prices.

ON next Wednesday, the 11th inst., the Building and Loan Association will loan to its members, two thousand dollars. Those who want to borrow, should send in their applications at once.

MR. HENRY STRATFORD has associated himself with Mr. Wm. Hay on Strawberry street in the blacksmith business. Mr. S. is a first rate workman and deserves a share of the public patronage.

S. B. STEWART has qualified as Executor of the estate of Wm. M. Stewart, deceased, and will sell all of the personal property on Saturday the 13th inst. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

THE Mt. Vernon Lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. (colored) celebrated their third anniversary on Friday of last week. They had a picnic during the day and a banquet at night, and made a good display in their street procession.

PITMAN & LEWIS have just received their fall and winter stock of new goods. Our readers all know of their quality and the fact that a man is sure to get the worth of his money when trading with them.

MR. WM. ROSENFELD and wife have returned from the east, and are now receiving their large and varied assortment of Millinery goods. The ladies are requested to call and examine their beautiful goods.

The fall and winter stock of Rice, Broadus & Co. is arriving, and they are filling their shelves with a varied assortment of goods of the latest styles. Their long experience as merchants and their close attention to business merit the liberal patronage which is given them by our citizens. They have something to say to you in their new advertisement; read it.

The Grange Stock Sale at Guthrie.

On Wednesday our friends of the Granges announced their annual stock sale near Guthrie Ky. Certain of finding something to interest us, we determined to be there, and arrived at about eleven A. M., an hour and half later than we had expected, on account of the train being behind its time. On our arrival we found Col. Young dilating eloquently and feelingly upon the charms of a beautiful heifer, but his eloquence was wasted upon a crowd who seemed to be there bent on everything else except bidding. This lot, as well as nearly everything else that was put up during the morning's sale, was withdrawn by its owner on account of the bidding falling far short of the price at which the stock was estimated, and at first we derived the impression that no business at all resulted from the meeting; we were, however, corrected on this head and informed that much of the stock which failed to go off by auction, was, or would be, disposed of by private sale. The truth seems to be that our Todd county farmers have their own way of making sales and don't take very readily to any other. They like to talk their bargains over with one another in a leisurely way, and the transaction usually includes a swap, and a good deal of whittling, and a frequent changing of the subject, the final trade coming in, as it were, unexpectedly and as if it were incidental to other matters. Col. Young's method, with all his eloquence and persuasiveness, is a little too fast for them; they will not hear the voice of the charmer, charm he never so wisely—and the Col. does charm very wisely—but prefer to do their own talking in their own way, the forms of the auction being simply a method of showing their stock. Among the lots which were not sold we noticed a lovely bull of the short-horn persuasion, the property of Preston Johnson Esq., which might have done battle with Hercules in Crete, or tempted Europa to her voyage across the Bosphorus, for if ever the taurine form was worthy to disengage the king of gods and men, here was the animal. He showed unequivocally his disdain for the inadequate bids offered for acquisition, and there was an expression in his eye which showed very plainly that, but for the ring in his nose and the stalwart Ethiopian who manipulated it, he would quickly disperse the ring of Grangers who surrounded him. Pres. Johnson's white Pekin ducks were also objects of wonder and admiration.

Dinner was the next topic announced for discussion. Here we were altogether at home, for, in matters gastronomic, we are a Grange of the easiest set, and are ready to do battle with any ginsawyer who disputes the orthodoxy of the barbecue and pickles and pies and cakes which appealed to our inward longings. After dinner we proceeded to the amphitheatre to listen to a Grange address from Prof. Aaron Williams, of Elkton. Our readers are many of them, acquainted with the merits of Mr. Williams' oratory and it does not need our commendation. We enjoyed it in company with a most attractive young lady, who had honored us with her companionship at the dinner table. In her pleasantry she insinuated that the Professor's oratory, together with the banquet, exerted a soporific influence on our physical system—of course it was only pleasantery—and what she was pleased to set down as somnolency was profound meditation upon the abstruse themes discussed by the Professor. No indeed, we are willing to prove our wakefulness by submitting to a stringent examination upon the heads of the discourse. Not guilty, young lady; not guilty, upon our honor.

The auction commenced again, and the Colonel did succeed in selling some very handsome pigs of the most aristocratic families, some of the best of which were purchased by our fellow-citizen, Mr. S. Kellogg.

The rest of the afternoon we spent in conversation with some of our Granger friends, from whose remarks we inferred that Grangership has within the last three years been purging itself of some of its less practicable tenets, and holds on to what is really valuable in the movement, among which the most valuable is the habit established among farmers of frequent confabulation with one another, such as to establish a mutual understanding on matters generally affecting the general interest.

Another practice which is influential in holding them together is that of frequently eating good dinners together; a most laudable custom which, we hope, will survive when all things else have passed away.

THE Quarterly Court on last Monday, at the request of the County Judge, appointed three of the most prominent citizens of the county to examine into settlements with the Trustee, County Clerk and all other collecting officers of the county. The failure on the part of former collectors to make reports and settlements in the manner and at the time required by law has been the main cause of trouble, and has brought suffering not only upon the people but upon the collectors themselves. Our present collectors make written reports every month, and their collections have been published monthly in the CHRONICLE. Their annual settlements with the County Judge will be hereafter examined by B. W. Macrae, G. T. Abernathy and Robt. F. Ferguson, which will afford additional guarantee, if any were needed, that their accounts are strictly accurate.

A Worthy Compliment.
At a meeting of the Quarterly Conference of Clarksville station, held at the office of Rev. Jas. R. Plummer, on the 26th ult., the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Rev. Wm. Barr's term of service as the Presiding Elder of the Clarksville District, expires with the present Conference year;

And whereas, his fidelity and usefulness, his pure life and his devotedness to the Master's work, both in the pulpit and out of it, has been a constant example to all who have been privileged to know him;

Resolved, That this Quarterly Conference, that we are profoundly grateful for his able and faithful service, and that we part with him reluctantly and only with the hope that he will be able to return, according to the discipline of the Church.

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The Blount Monument.

The act providing for the reinterment of the remains of the late Gov. Willie Blount of Tennessee, and for the erection of a monument to his memory was passed by the Fortieth General Assembly of Tennessee on March 21. Arrangements have been made for the transportation of the remains from their temporary resting place to Greenwood Cemetery next week, and the ceremonies of reinterment and the unveiling of the monument will be performed on the 24th inst. Gov. Porter Ex. Gov. Neil S. Brown and other officers of State will be present, and the Porter Rides will participate in the ceremony, and the historical interest of the occasion will attract a large crowd to witness it.

The Masonic, Odd Fellows and other societies will be invited to participate in the ceremonies, and it is earnestly requested by the committee of arrangements, that they be in attendance. Prominent members of the Legislature have been invited to be present and the ministers of the various churches, and it is hoped that the College, Female Academy and the Public and Private Schools will turn out *en masse*.

The following committees have been appointed by the Board of Directors of Greenwood Cemetery, to manage the business of the day:

On Finance—B. W. Macrae and J. J. Crum.

On Arrangements—Polk G. Johnson and Chas. G. Smith.

Calisthenics at the Academy.

We were permitted by the Principal last Monday to be present at the Calisthenic exercises at the Female Academy. It is an arrangement most necessary to health, female health especially, to vary the sedentary occupations of school life with exercises which, while they cultivate grace in posture and motion, also promote the development of the body by the alternate use of all the muscles in it. If we might suggest an improvement it would be to occasionally make the motions a little brisker and especially always to accompany them with music. If it is not convenient to have a piano in the room the accompaniment might be made with the voices of the pupils.

We don't want to bring a methodist conference down upon us but we could not help thinking that the exercises would be immensely improved by a spirited dance—but that is shocking to speak of. Well then, let us have the music and vary the measure so as to sometimes make the motions a little brisker and especially always to accompany them with music. If it is not convenient to have a piano in the room the accompaniment might be made with the voices of the pupils.

THE announcement of the death of Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., president of Randolph Macon College, Va., brought sorrow to many hearts. Dr. Duncan was a rare man. I remember him as he stood before the General Conference in Library Hall, Louisville Ky., in May, 1874; he was in his prime. The question of electing another Bishop was agitated in the minds of the delegates to the General Conference, and all eyes were turned to this distinguished divine of the Old Dominion. I verily believe he would have been almost unanimously elected on the first ballot. But this is another one of the inscrutable decrees of that God who founded and loves His Church.

Through the kindness of my good friend Joseph F. Redford I am most happily joined in one of the sweetest Presbyterian families in Kentucky. Mine host, Campbell H. Johnson, is one of the most fraternal, companionable and knightly spirits that I have ever known. Downy of face, and with a most successful druggist; at home he is a married, happy and most genial man; along the street, and in fact everywhere, he is a bright and zealous Mason. He is Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and will, in my opinion, succeed the present Grand Master. But the most attractive portion of this family is the group of sweet little children whom I have already learned to love. I have Rev. H. M. Henderson, D. D., for my roommate, and right glad am I. Dr. Henderson is a Methodist preacher and a member of the Kentucky Conference. He is superintendent of public instruction and editor and proprietor of the Kentucky Freeman, a monthly journal devoted to the interest of the craft. He is also a contributor to Scribner's Monthly. There now, your readers who do not know Dr. H. have imagined him to be a large, portly man—large as Tom Bessley and handsome as Sam. Caldwell, but they are quite mistaken. He is a small, erect, thin-visaged man, and reminds me of the gifted and lamented Gill Polioinder. He is a bundle of brain and nerve, gifted in speech, and gifted with his pen, he lives to purpose and will be lamented.

Dr. McFerrin has arrived and you may know that it grows very tempestuous hereabouts. Walter Lamb is here also. He lectured to a large congregation and Dr. McFerrin sold a large number of missionary photographs. Adieu until I reach the Tennessee Conference.

T. J. DUNCAN.

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THE Central Warehouse.

The new advertisement of this de-servingly popular warehouse will be found in this week's issue. This is one of the largest and best warehouses in the city, and the proprietors, by their untiring energy and excellent business management, with their large capital, have placed their house in the front rank of the tobacco trade, and their success in the past may well be a source of pride not only to the proprietors themselves, but to their numerous patrons. As for the future, there is every indication that they will do even better than they have in the past.

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FROM HENDERSON, KY.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: The thirty-second session of the Louisville Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the city hall in this place Wednesday, Sept. 25. Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair, David Morton elected secretary. This Conference is composed of one hundred and twenty-seven members, and several candidates will knock for admittance during its present session. It has ten districts and one hundred and seven pastoral charges. Nine of its pastors and Presiding Elders received one thousand dollars and upward last conference year; twenty-five received six hundred dollars or more; sixty-nine received less than five hundred dollars; forty-one received less than three hundred dollars; thirty received less than two hundred; thirteen received less than one hundred; one received twenty dollars and twenty-five cents. The average salary is four hundred and fifty dollars, sixty-one and a half cents. The Conference lost only one of its members during the present year—Dr. J. H. Linn, P. E. of Louisville District. Dr. Linn was a gifted and honored Methodist preacher, and at his post.

Bishop Hubbard Hinde Kavanaugh was a member of the Kentucky Conference at the time of his election to the episcopacy. Let me sketch him as he appears before me on the rostrum and in the chair. He looks to be about seventy-five years of age and well preserved. His hair is thick and stands on end "like quills upon the fretful porcupine;" yet the Bishop is not fretful. His brow is low and ledges well a keen blue eye; his mouth is large and his lips come together with a terrible positiveness; his shoulders are broad and square and he would have borne an Egyptian head with as much christianly courage as Poly-carpus exhibited in the flames of martyrdom; his fore front is rotund, yet his step is quick and firm; he is about five feet eight inches high and weighs about two hundred and forty avoirdupois, though his moral weight far exceeds this. When he speaks he says something. He articulates distinctly, never telescopes his words or leaps his periods. When he preaches the power of God falls upon him, and the heavenly treasure in that earthly vessel burns to the consumption of his spiritual gifts, and his words are blessed utterance. He rivets your mind, warms your heart, ennobles your soul, he pours the gospel into your almost bursting heart like holy wine and you see naught else than Christ, Kavanaugh and congregation.

The Conference was addressed by Dr. Redford in the interest of the Publishing House, and informed by him that there was a balance of near four hundred dollars on the cash made upon them last Spring for three thousand dollars. A collection was taken upon the spot and the amount raised in a few minutes.

The Conference then passed strong resolutions endorsing his administration of the affairs of Publishing House.

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Go for the Suckers.

And now that our planters have housed their tobacco crop, do they intend to let the suckers from the tobacco stubble grow to furnish a new crop of flies for next year? Before war, our best planters always plowed the suckers under; not only because they did not wish to furnish food for the hornworms, but for the reason that the suckers made a further draught upon the soil, and thus they were the CHRONICLE, that it may be well with you next year, when the festive hornworm is wont to appear in the land.

THERE was a very slight frost in this vicinity yesterday morning. Not enough to damage anything.

NEW JEWELRY FIRM.

Rohrer and Auling, Postoffice Building, Clarksville, Tenn.

I beg leave to inform my patrons and the public in general that I have taken Mr. Henry Auling as partner in my business, and that from the 26th of September, we will carry on our business as watchmakers and jewelers under the firm name of ROHRER & AULING, at the old place in the Postoffice, with a fine selection of watches, clocks, spectacles, etc.

Mr. Auling is a thoroughly practical watchmaker, fully competent to repair the finest watches and the finest French clocks or to make new ones. What I am able to do is sufficiently known to the public. My customers may therefore be assured that they will be waited upon by us to their fullest satisfaction. All work done and all goods sold by us are warranted, and if not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

Returning my hearty thanks to my customers for the confidence placed in me, I beg them, as well as the public in general, to favor the new firm with their calls. Respectfully,
THOMAS ROHRER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Referring to the above advertisement of Mr. Rohrer, I take the liberty to inform the public that, after an apprenticeship of five years in the most prominent watch establishment of Bremen, Germany, at A. Felsing's, and seven years of work in some of the best establishments of Germany as well as in the United States, I may justly assert that I am able to meet all the requirements in the watchmaking business. For the last three months I was the only workman at Mr. L. Gauch's in this city, and those ladies and gentlemen who, during that time, have had their watches repaired at the above place, may know what kind of work I furnish. Being now determined to work no longer as a mere journeyman, I have entered into a partnership with Mr. Rohrer, and therefore I request the public to favor us with their calls.

HENRY AULING.

Postoffice, Clarksville, Tenn.

Sept. 22-4w.

Tobacco Board of Trade.

The regular annual meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade, will be held on October 26th at 10 o'clock, at the Exchange rooms, for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

M. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

The Elitist Witness.

We regret to learn that Messrs. Willoughby and Reeves have retired from the editorial conduct of this paper, leaving it entirely in the hands of Mr. L. H. Cox. The new proprietor has our best wishes for his success, while the retiring editors will accept the assurances of our continued esteem and the hope that we may yet meet with them again in the editorial capacity.

Antioch Circuit.

The Stewards of this charge will meet their "new preacher" at Martha's Chapel, on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Board consists of J. T. Richardson, C. D. Roberts, J. Edmondson, W. Edmondson, S. D. Hunt, J. Hargrove, D. H. Harper, W. W. Vick, W. H. Jones, T. T. Harper, Sid. C. Batson, T. H. Rye.

A. T. GOODLOE.

County Grange Meeting.

The Montgomery County Grange will meet in Clarksville, on Monday, October 8. A full attendance is requested, as matters of interest will come up for consideration.

Z. SMITH, Sec'y.

Clarksville District Council.

The Clarksville District Council will meet in Clarksville on Tuesday, Oct. 9th. A full attendance is desired.

T. P. BURKE, Sec'y.

OPINION OF Dr. Wm. B. Stokes.

Physician, Mt. Hope Retreat